

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-4 (Cancelled)

5. (Previously Presented) An overflow system for a bathtub comprising:

a pipe;

a cap threadingly engaged to said pipe, said cap having a cylindrical body bounded by an outer face, said cylindrical body having interior threads and an annular flange that extends radially outwardly from an open end of the cylindrical body;

a membrane affixed to said face to seal said open end of said cap, wherein said membrane is positioned substantially entirely on said face and has an outer surface coincident with an outer surface of said flange.

Claims 6 and 7 (Cancelled)

8. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 5, wherein said thin membrane is adapted to be cut to provide access to the interior of said pipe.

Claims 9-20 (Cancelled)

21. (Previously Presented) An overflow system for a bathtub comprising:

a pipe;

a cap threadingly engaged to said pipe, said cap having a cylindrical body bounded by an outer face, said cylindrical body having interior threads and an annular flange that extends radially outwardly from an open end of the cylindrical body;

a membrane affixed to said face to seal said open end of said cap; and

a second annular flange that extends radially inwardly from said open end of the cylindrical body.

22. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 21 wherein said membrane is positioned substantially entirely on said face and has an outer surface coincident with an outer surface of said flange.

23. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 21, wherein said pipe includes threads on an outer diameter and an inner diameter.

24. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 21, wherein said thin membrane is adapted to be cut to provide access to the interior of said pipe.